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DANVILLE.

In addition to the ice factory enterprise, electric lights are being discussed.

The mission band of the Methodist church had a candy party Saturday night.

Rev. Hill, of Wilmore, and his organist, Rev. E. Bish, of Canada, will conduct the Y. M. C. A. services Sunday afternoon.

The Bazar held by the Kings Daughters, of the 1st Presbyterian church, Friday, consisting of fancy work and eatables, was soon over, as everything sold so rapidly. The young ladies realized \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodes entertained Monday evening in honor of their daughters, Misses Margaret and Amanda, and Mr. Boyle Rodes, Jr. Miss Bessie Monks entertained Wednesday at luncheon in honor of Miss Wallace, of Versailles.

Dr. J. W. Lynch has accepted a call to a church in North Carolina and will preach his last sermon here Sunday. He is an eloquent speaker and his sermons always show deep thought. The large congregations that have gathered from Sabbath to Sabbath were an evidence of his popularity in Danville.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club were much pleased with the cordial reception and large attendance at Shelbyville. Miss Hooker entertained in their honor. Mayor J. B. Fisher is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Misses Fannie Collier and Carrie Curry, of Lancaster, are guests of Mrs. Fisher Gaines. Miss Mary Wood, of Lebanon, is the guest of Mrs. N. T. Wood. Dr. and Mrs. Ely and the faculty received their friends Friday evening from 8 to 11.

Mrs. S. P. Grant has returned from a visit to relatives in Lancaster. Mrs. Eugenia Whitley has gone to Orlando, Fla., to spend the winter. Hon. W. R. Ramsey, of London, is visiting friends here. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts have returned home, after a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton in Louisville. Mr. B. F. Phillips and family expect to go to Florida to spend the winter as soon as Mr. Phillips has gained his strength sufficiently to take the trip. Mrs. Mary Hogsett, who has been very ill for many weeks, is improving slowly. Mrs. Mattie McDowell and Miss Nancy left Monday to visit Mrs. Richard Lowndes, of Clarksburg, W. Va. J. S. Roberts has returned from Nashville to spend the holidays with his family.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Old Santa Claus has stored quite a lot of his Christmas goods in Crab Orchard so we expect all the little folks will be remembered by the good old man.

Miss Margaret Buchanan returned Tuesday night accompanied by Miss Jean, who came to see her grandmother, who is a little better. Miss Jean returned to Louisville Saturday. Capt. James R. Lawless was over from Lexington the past week looking after his property in Crab Orchard. Miss Overstreet, who is governess in Mr. Mack Holmes' family, will spend the holidays at her home in Nicholasville. Dr. Stapp's school will give an entertainment at the college Thursday night and the patrons and friends of the school are expected to attend. Miss Mary Carter's school will close Friday and she can be free to enjoy the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McClure spent a few days in Crab Orchard visiting friends and relatives prior to his taking charge of his new store at Turnersville. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Holdam have moved back to their old home in Crab Orchard and the people in general extend them a welcome. W. A. Carson will go into the buggy and harvesting machine business next year, with headquarters at Stanford. J. C. Hays returned from London Friday bringing a car load of mountain cattle. W. A. Brooks is at home until after Christmas. Mrs. M. A. Fish and family moved to Stanford Monday. We regret to give up such good and entertaining young ladies as Misses Allie and Henry, but know they will be better satisfied where their brother, Ivon, can be at home.

The exports from the United States during 1898 will exceed those of any other year in the history of the country. Up to December 1 they amounted to \$1,117,681,199, and for the year will reach a total of \$1,250,000,000. Only twice before have the exports reached the billion mark.

William A. E. Moore, accused of having robbed Martin Mahon, the proprietor of the New Amsterdam Hotel, in a "badger game," in which Fayne Moore, the defendant's beautiful alleged wife, was charged with having taken part, was convicted. His wife is now on trial.

George Morgan and Charles Johnson, of Camben, Ark., while on a spree ran out of whisky and drank bay rum and Jamaica ginger. Both died in horrible agony a few hours later. Mike O'Connell, who also drank the mixture is expected to die.

LANCASTER.

Look out for the result of Davison's contest for Gilbert's seat. We should have kept Jackson in the district and then polled a majority sufficient to overcome it.

On Jan. 1st W. H. Lackey will move his livery turnouts to the stable now occupied by W. A. Arnold and the latter will open business in the stable vacated by Mr. Lackey.

Clerk Duncan has issued three more marriage licenses. He says that business is always better in that department in cold weather. I suppose he thinks this is true because he is as lank as a greyhound.

I am unable to give dates, but our young men will give a hop soon; an entertainment will be given at the graded school, a Ferris wheel at the Christian church and other appointments consistent with the season.

Mr. E. W. Harris, who assessed the city, reports 86 dogs, 189 white voters and 170 colored voters. According to the rule that there are five inhabitants for each voter, Lancaster would have 1,795 people. How is Stanford?

Capt. Louis Landram's next issue of the Record will be the most attractive sheet ever issued in this city, containing illustrations of the public buildings and the professional and business men of the city, with appropriate sketches.

Mr. R. E. Hughes, city editor of the Louisville Commercial, and wife, will visit relatives here during the holidays. Miss Mary Packard, of Independence, Mo., whose mother was formerly Miss Lou Huffman, will visit Miss Mary Hughes next week.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman's friends will likely put him up for the nomination for governor, but his war record is not sufficiently brilliant to force such honors upon him, besides we want a new man and a new deal. Give us a man free from any faction or personal squabbling.

The \$33,000, 5 to 30 year Garrard county bonds, were sold here yesterday, Monday, to W. H. Harris & Co., of Chicago, at a premium of \$1,487, showing that our credit is A. 1. The condemnation proceedings against the Stanford & Lancaster pike were discontinued.

Some one said on last Thursday night: "They are not all dead yet. The f. k. has not been around lately." This was said when ghosts were seen stalking about the streets. It turned out that they were going to a phantom party at W. O. Dunlap's, where they enjoyed themselves until midnight.

On Tuesday, 20th, Mr. G. H. Wilson, of Marietta, O., professor of music in Berea College, will be married to Miss Ellen, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. Mays and niece of Gov. Bradley. On the same date D. C. Sanders will be married to Miss Relda Layton and on the 22d, Mr. Wm. J. Walton and Miss Davie Ballard will also take the marriage vows.

On next Sunday Eld. George Gowen will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Christian church, having acted in that capacity for five years. He will begin evangelical work which he has contemplated for a year or more. He is an able minister and has done much good in this section, being devoted to his work and an attractive speaker. He could have held the charge longer, but preferred to enter other fields.

After a Rip Van Winkle nap, during which I had some horrifying dreams, I awoke to learn that Spain had been destroyed by Uncle Sam and that the 1st Kentucky regiment has returned to Louisville—the latter being the most important event, according to the Louisville press. I desire to enter a most solemn protest against the annexation of the islands which we have gained, because it is contrary to our institutions to take them except as States, and we do not want them as such. Again, such a course would be destructive to our hemp, tobacco and sugar interests, besides we have territory enough and, as Capt. Mike Salter says: "We should have no territory over which we cannot ride horseback." This prevents complications with other powers and leaves us in our original state, the most powerful nation on earth.

Joseph Kuntz, a farmer living near Lawrenceburg, Ind., collected \$528 and stuffed it carelessly in his pocket. While putting wood on the fire the wad fell in and was in ashes before he could get it out.

A magistrate in Wilkesbarre, Pa., stepped down from the bench and soundly thrashed a wife beater, who had been before him a dozen times.

John Mittendorf, an engineer on the main line of the L. & N. is said to be worth \$250,000. His family lives in style on Fourth street, Louisville.

It has been discovered that all the so-called rabbits sold by an Italian produce dealer in Kansas City, were in reality cats.

Corbett, the pugilist, will go to Cuba and run a saloon and club house.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Dick Curd, of Somerset, was fined \$100 for furnishing whisky on election day.

Bernstadt, Laurel, and McAfee, Mercer, will become money order offices, Jan. 1.

W. M. Sears has been appointed postmaster at Atoka and C. R. Latham at Faulconer.

The house on J. J. Moore's Gilmore farm in Boyle burned. Loss, \$800; insurance, \$400.

The Somerset Paragon gives A. T. Martin credit for refusing to haul wet voters to the polls.

The site of the post-office at Pass, Bell county, has been changed two and a half miles southwest.

It is sent out from Albany that Tink Ledbetter, while digging a well, found \$4,000 in gold and silver.

Bob Turner, of Nicholasville, an ex-convict, was shot and dangerously wounded the other night, but he refuses to tell who did it.

Jury at Richmond in the case against Wm. Bowman, charged with incest, and that in the case of Henry Jiles, for killing Joe Gatlin, hung.

The Madison county grand jury adjourned after returning 19 indictments. For the first time in years no indictment for murder was made.

Hon. Ed Parker and W. H. Jackson, of London, have decided to that town, through the various churches, nine acres of land to be used as a cemetery.

Sam Evans, son of W. R. Evans, of Laurel, was run over by a train and badly injured at Athens, O. He is but 15 years old and was tramping over the country.

Lad Hudson, of Mercer county, a fireman on the Cincinnati Southern, was killed in a collision at Somerset. His last words were: "Oh, what will mother say?"

Prof. John H. Chandler, principal of the preparatory department of Central University, has resigned, and S. J. Sanders, of Mississippi, has been appointed in his stead.

Henry Giles was acquitted at Richmond of the charge of murdering Joe Gatlin. The prisoner was overjoyed and left the court house on a run for his home, 12 miles away.

Elisha Jordan, under bond of \$2,000 for assault, was captured in Missouri, to which State he skipped on being released, and brought back to Barbourville where he will be tried this court.

Charles Graham, of London, has brought suit to recover 10 acres of ground in the heart of Corbin. Eight years ago he bought the property, saying, "I'll leave it for a nest egg." E. K. Wilson is his attorney.

Her relatives here have been notified of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Major, of Kearney, Mo. She was 64 years old and died of a complication of troubles. Mrs. Major lived in this county several decades ago and was a double first cousin of the late James M. Cook.

Somerset people for the sixth time, have given a majority against saloons. Looks like that ought to settle the matter, and temperance people would have nothing to do but give praise, but it's not so. If the present crop of violators of law should weaken, the Devil's hot-house process will soon produce another.—Paragon.

The following Mercer county men have taken the benefit of the bankrupt law: E. T. Burton, liabilities \$5,100, assets \$1,450; W. G. Burton, liabilities \$4,600, assets \$1,277; J. J. Burton, liabilities \$5,550, assets \$1,297; W. L. Sorrell, liabilities \$1,800, assets \$733, and H. C. Sorrell, liabilities \$1,800, assets \$800. R. A. Dodd, of Jessamine, has also resorted to it with liabilities of \$41,597 and assets of \$294.

Deputy Collector W. W. Anderson has found a moonshine still in operation in Bell county. Over 1,000 gallons of beer were destroyed and about 50 gallons of moonshine whisky. The still was of 20 gallons capacity per day, and was of the finest make. Over 50 shots were fired by the moonshiners and officers. Deputy Anderson was struck by a bullet passing through his coat, penetrating the flesh.

Robert Pittman, of Junction City, while strolling through the Southern Railway yards at Ludlow, stepped from behind a box car directly in front of Engine 512. The hand rail on the rear of the engine, struck him on the back of the head, knocking him to the ground. Engineer Green saw Pittman and reversed his engine just in time, as Pittman was lying with his legs under the tender. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. S. Helman, the company physician, where it was found he had sustained a number of ugly scalp wounds.

A Brooklyn man looked under his bed and found a woman burglar hiding there. On being discovered she offered to come out, if he wouldn't strike her, and give up the things she had stolen and was trying to conceal.

Lt. Hobson killed 163 women in Chicago Sunday night breaking all records.

MT. VERNON.

The work of improving the streets progresses slowly. Property owners have received orders to improve their sidewalks or the work will be let out to the lowest bidder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks were here Sunday. Misses Carrie Lair and Berda Martin visited Miss Mattie Newcomb last week. Mrs. Parks, of Missouri, is visiting Mrs. Albright, Miss Lena Bentley also, Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey, of Livingston, are in Louisville. Miss Griffin is the guest of Mrs. Franklin.

We are happy to learn that the "drys" carried in the recent elections. The temperance sentiment is growing stronger each year in Kentucky and much of the credit for this excellent state of affairs is due to the women, the mothers who are ever on the alert when the welfare of sons and daughters is at stake. The W. C. T. U. is a power in the land.

Mr. Willis Jones, of Pittsburg, who died Sunday, was interred in the cemetery here Monday, funeral services conducted by Bro. I. M. Boswell. The deceased was aged 60 years. His wife preceded by about 18 months. Both were members of the Christian church. Six children survive him. Many relatives and friends in this county mourn his death.

Services at the Christian church last Sunday were unusually interesting and impressive. All seemed to realize that they were losing a dearly beloved friend in the departure of Bro. Boswell, who has closed his ministry here to take charge of a church in Meridian, Miss. The morning sermon on "Faith" was a masterpiece and peculiarly appropriate, while the evening service was touching to a marked degree. Bro. Boswell has our best wishes for his success in the new field awaiting him.

The contest of last Friday night was a success in every particular. The beautiful young girls who graced the stage received merited applause. Mr. Josh Boreling, who has so efficiently conducted the school during the past five months, acted as chairman. Exercises opened by a fervent prayer offered by Bro. I. M. Boswell. The exercises were interspersed with music by Mrs. Scroggs, Misses Mae Miller, Lena Newcomb and Lelia May Lovell. The judges were Miss Carrie Lair, Mr. Robert L. Brown and —, who awarded first prize, a gold medal, to Miss Amy Freeman, subject, "A Legend of Bregenz," second prize to Miss Bessie Houk, subject, "The Red Jacket." Prof. Scroggs very courteously attended to the comfort of the audience which filled the chapel of the college.

The happy Christmas time approaches. I wonder how many will remember the busy editors and their bustling correspondents who have given to the people the many interesting events of this exciting year. The INTERIOR JOURNAL of this year have been replete with the important war events and are invaluable as an historical record. If you have the papers of '98 dear reader, we would suggest that you file them away and if you do not now appreciate the work of our excellent editor, a decade hence go to these papers and then you will know their worth. The niche in time's corridors for this year is surrounded by a halo. Joy and sorrow commingled are a memory, new made graves, vacant places at the bedside for some and the happy return of loved ones for others are National incidents and volumes could be written upon this closing year.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Rev. Martin D. Hardin, son of Gen. P. W. Hardin, has been tendered a church in Minneapolis, with a salary of \$4,000 per year.

Rev. E. O. Guerrant returned from Elizabethtown Tuesday, where he held a series of meetings. He reports 25 or 30 confessions of faith.—Jessamine Journal.

Rev. B. F. Taylor, aged 55, and a well-known Baptist preacher, died at Harrodsburg. He married a daughter of Strother Cook and she and two children survive.

The Central Christian, Lexington, church is said to be haunted. Dick Gentry and another horseman claim to have seen a woman light the building at 1 A. M., stand for a few moments in the door and then disappear.

Elder George Davis, pastor of the Christian church, at Frankfort, preached his 21st anniversary sermon Sunday week, and gave the following facts concerning his congregation: Membership 643; raised for all purposes \$4,591.74; added during the entire 66 years of the church's history, 1,486; during his ministry, 900.

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